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ALL GRAIN PRICES LOWER.

WHEAT STRONG EARLY, BUT CLOSED AT A DECLINE OF 7-8C.

Distrust of the Government Crop Report the Cause of Wheat's Weakness-Good Weather the Bearish Fenture in Corn.

Chicago, June II .- A momentary show of strength at the opening of the wheat market to-day, caused by the government crop report, was followed by a gradual but most decided decline, continued with but slight interruption to the close. An early rise of ic per bushel was converted in the end to a %c decline. Corn and oats shared in the weak feeling displayed by wheat, clining %c and %c, respectively. Provisions alone either maintained their value or improved it, pork remaining un-

changed, while ribs advanced 25/255c and issued yesterday, was the big factor at the opening, the unexpected bullishness of the figures creating marked strength at the outset. For the first time in years, the people who bought wheat in their foreknowledge of a bullish government report were able on the morning after its publication to sell out at a profit, and they quickly availed themselves of such an opportunity. July wheat, which closed yes-terday at 69662%, opened this morning terday at 686634c, opened this morning at 625c and then quickly went to 70c. September, the latest trading in which the day before was at 684c, started at from 62c to 634c. The quantity for sale at the advance was so overwhelming, however, that the advance quickly disappeared and by II o'clock July had declined to 684c and September to 634c. So much for the estimation of the government reports held by the speculators. Trading is now fairly divided between the July and September de-liveries. The government report indicated a crep of winter and spring wheat together of about 25,000,000 heavier than that of the year before, but the trade has about concluded that the increase at present promised is nearer 100,000,000 bushels. Receipts here were six cars and withdrawals from store 25,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Dulnih reported receipts of 220 cars, compared with III cars a week ago. Seabaard clearances were very light. A 20-baard clearances were very light. A 20-baard clearances were very light. stop the decline for a time and sed a slight reaction, but the imher to study the property of t

changed. The cash demand here was confined to small lots to country millers. The price continued to work downward, July declining to 854c and September to 634c. In form, warmer, showery weather, the perfect sort for that cereal, started a decline early and the market ruled weak to the end of the session. There was active speculative and short selling on the decline. Receipts were liberal, 620 cars. July opened &c loses at 5c and declined to 354c, where it closed.

Outs were easier with corn and on the government report, which suggested a crop of 70,000,000 bushela. The amount of business done was small. Receipts were reported at 281 cars. July opened a shade lower at 184,5184c and declined to 18c, which was the closing price.

Provisions were quiet out firm, in spite of the weakness of grain. Prices kept within a marrow range. Lard was especially well supported, Cudaly being named as the chief buyer. At the close, July pork was unchanged at \$1.5; July lard like higher at \$1.5746,150 and July ribs 24c higher at \$1.5746,150 and July ribs 24c higher at \$1.5746,150 and July ribs 24c higher at \$1.5746, and sectors.

Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 9 curs; corn, 620 cars; cats, 345 cars; hogs, 17,000.

C. S. Lee, Pres. Geo. G. Lee, Sec. and Treas. C. S. LEE COMMISSION CO.,

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Very Little Wheat on Sale and Market Steady-Corn Dull and Lower-Onts Quiet and Wenk.

store—Wheat, 134,410 bushels; corn, 1 bushels; onts, 15,127 bushels, and 5,028 bushels.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours.....ame time hast year None in, hence no market. Prices nom-None in, pence no market. Friess nominal. By sample on track here at Kansus City. No. 2. 28422c. and No. 2. 28422c. FLOUR-Steady but slow sale. Buyers doing a hand to mouth business. COBNMEAL-Market quiet and weak. Quoted at 47448c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOF-Duil and lower. Quoted, 40 sale per cwi., sacked.
CASTOR BEANS-None coming in. Prices nominal. Car lots, \$1.15 per bushel; less, \$1.15 per bushel; less, \$1.10 per bushel.
FLANSEED-Slow sale and lower. Cash, \$6.5656 per bushel upon the basis of pure.
MILLET-Demand light but prices unchanged, German, \$55.55e per bushel, and common, \$56.56e per bushel, and common, \$56.56e per bushel.
BRAN-Steady but slow sale. Sacked, \$56.40e per cwi., bulk, \$56.56e per cwi.
HAY-Receipts past 24 hours. 160 tons Same time last year. 150 tons Shipments. 180 tons

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros.' Commison Company, room 22, Board of Trade

	Open	High	Low.	Close.	Close Thur.
Wheat— June July Sept Dec	\$ 60% 60% 60%	\$ 20 65% 66%	\$ 68 63% 63%	\$ 69% 68% 65% 65%	695 645
June	25 26	25 26%	24% 25%	24% 24% 25%	245 255 265
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contract, none. Spring wheat, 2 cars; contract, none. Corn. 691 cars; contract, 360 cars. Oats, 283 cars. contract, 32 cars. Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 3 cars; corn. 629 cars; cats, 35 cars. WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 759/26; No. 3 red, 139/36; No. 2 hard, 68969c; No. 3 hard, 26665c. CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 244,6244c; No. 2 white, 254c OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 184c; No. 2

white, 211/2/221/2c.

The government crop report suggests a total crop of about \$50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Bartlett & Frazier wired J. E. Scaver: We attach no importance to the govern-ment report. It is away too low. We be-lieve wheat should be sold in the absence of European demand.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for ex-port yesterday L621 husbels of wheat, 25,129 packages of flour, 171,869 bushels of corn and 15,257 bushels of cats. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 114,000 bushels.

A reply to Secretary Bigelow's inquiry as to crop conditions in Hedgman county, Kas., says: We had a nice rain Saturday and Monday. The prospect for an average wheat crop is good. Acrenge, 20,000 acres. A cable from Sebastopol reads: Torrents of rain in the Russian province of Tourida have deluged the Russian provinces, over-thowing the rivers and causing enormous damage to the wheat crop. Drouth prevails in Northern Tourida.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 201,000 bushels, against 387,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 202,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 202,000 bushels; last year, 618,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 518,000 bushels; a year ago. 288,000 bushels. Shipments, 230,000 bushels; last year, 340,000 bushels.

year, 38,000 bushels.

Mayor Jones, of Oklahoma City, was here yesterday and brought a number of samples of growing wheat pulled from fields near his town, which he presented to the Moffett Grain Company. Much of it stood between five and six feet tall and it is well headed out, and good grain men say it ought to yield thirty bushels to the acre.

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The acrenge of wheat reported by the statistican of the agricultural department -31,61,690 acres-is 2,88,000 acres less than the estimate made by Crop Expert Snow. The government estimate is 15,100 acres below the government acreage figures last year, while Snow's figures are 1,32,000 acres greater than his last year's figures.

The Modern Miller of to-day will say: "Lower prices still prevail in the flour market, as indicated by to-day's advices. Southern markets leading in the decline, while trade in the same sections is reported unusually heavy. In other lines good business is reported, with noticeably a big order trade. Jobbers, however, are evidently holding off, preparatory to the coming of new wheat flour. Africa took a cargo of wheat from San Francisco this week, but flour for export was in light demand. Harvesting in the Southern belt is progressing rapidly and the grain promises to be of excellent quality.

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F. G. Logan & Co., of Chicago, wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: "The government report evidently affected foreign murkets, which came \(\frac{1}{2} \) dup, and with the reflection that we were trading on \$1.70(900 bushels No. 2 spring wheat, there was a scramble by shorts and for long account at the opening of 1 cent over last night's close. At this price there was very heavy realizing by the buyers of yesterday, some of whom probably had a grape vine tip of what the government would show. This filled the buyers and the news of harvesting and of fair yleids in various places South and West and the weak St. Louis market, which at one time for July was below our own, carried prices down without much resistance. The weather was all that could be desired, with higher temperature Northwest and West."

The Chicago Dally Trade Bulletin says: According to the general calculation of supply and requirements of wheat in the United States, the supply would now be practically exhausted. The receipts of wheat at primary markets from July I. 1896, to June I. 1857, were about 185.00.000 bushels, against about 185.00.000 bushels for the corresponding time in 1855-6. The exports of flour and wheat for the past eleven months have been equal to 140.00.000 bushels, against about 185.00.000 bushels for the corresponding eleven months have been equal to 140.00.000 bushels. There is in all positions at the present time in this country about 190.00.000 bushels, and supplies on hand 100.000.000 bushels, and the crop reported at 100.000.000 bushels, and supplies on h is, requirements for seed \$1,000,000 bushel cls. requirements for seed \$3,900,000 bus
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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

ANOTHER ACTIVE DAY IN STOCKS. GENERAL TENDENCY UPWARDS.

But Realizing for Profits Sent Prices Down From Time to Time, Yet There Was a General Net Gain.

There was nothing new in the local money narket yesterday. Counter business and mails were both very good, but the call for money was light, but little new paper being had from any quarter. Rates steady, how-ever, at 708 per cent. Movement of curever, at 748 per cent. Movement of cur-rency to the country light. Bank clearings, \$1.80.628, against \$1.762.957, an increase of \$2.802, a gain of 2 per cent. Eastern exchange weak and inactive. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 40c premium; Chicago, 50c discount; St. Louis, 40c discount.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, June 11.-Money on call nomi-New 1978, June 11. Andrew State Landing 1973, per cent; prime mercantile paper, 35,974 per cent; sterling exchange steady and dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85,874.57 for demand and \$4.85,48.56 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.852,94.87 and \$4.8894.883; commercial bills,

M.Si., London, June 11.—Money ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is 15-16. New York, June 11.—Clearings, \$103,779,009; miances, \$6,729,348. Boston, June 11.—Clearings, \$18,424,367; balances, \$2,105,532.

Philadelphia, June II.—Clearings, \$3,163,-180; balances, \$4,349,963.

Baltimore, June II.—Clearings, \$2,364,989; balances, \$309,644.
Clincinnati, June II.—Clearings, \$2,189,500; money 23,506 per cent; New York exchange, nominally 55c premium.
Chicago, June II.—Clearings, \$14,882,000; New York exchange, 65c premium; foreign exchange steady; demand, \$4,874; sixty days, \$4,86%.

St. Louis, June II.—Clearings, \$3,961,085; balances, \$22,167; money 497 per cent; New York exchange, 50c bid, 55c premium asked. usked.

Memphis, June II.—Clearings, \$23,075; balances, \$61,578; New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

New Orleans, June II.—Clearings, \$1,678,-76; New York exchange, bank, \$1.50 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, Zic per \$1,000 premium;

Bank Clearings.

New York, June 11.—The following table, ompiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities, and the screeniage of increase or decrease, as comred with the corresponding week last

	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$581,264,698	13.0	
Chicago	84,396,384		
Boston	90,574,224	4.6	
Philadelphia	54,025,191		5.1
St. Louis	25,444,346	19.2	
San Francisco	13,132,982	2.3	
Haltimore	13,412,060		5.6
Pittsburg	14,878,720	8.8	
Cincinnati	13,270,750	7.3	
Kansas City	9,926,988	7.0	
New Orleans	5,753,987		
Euffalo	4,103,236		
Milwaukee	4,036,452		
Detroit	6,029,285		5.3
Louisville	6,441,586	28.0	
Minneapolis	6,662,056		14.0
Omaha			5.1
Providence	4,967,400		5.1
Cleveland	5.871,901		3.9
Houston	2,069,503	4.7	
St. Paul	3,101,400		24:1
Denver	2.241.223		8.5
St. Joseph	1,191,114		
Fort Worth	1,340,810		14.1
Waco	731,215		11.5
Lancoln	329,317		
Wichita	438,938		5.4
Topeka	3(#1,624)	3.7	
Binghamton	333,700		
Galveston	2,795,700		
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State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, June II.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: Pacific is of '55, 1813; Alabama, class A. 1863; Alabama, class B, 108; Alabama, class C, 109; Alabama currency, 169; Louisiana new consois, 4s, 58; Missouri 6s, 199; North Carolina fes, 127; North Carolina fes, 127; North Carolina non-fund, 4; Tennessee new settlement 6s, 82; Tennessee icew settlement fes, 105; Tennessee old settlement 6s, 69; Virginia centuries, 64; Virginia deferred, 32; Atchison 4s, 876; Atchison 2d A, 69; Canada Southern 2ds 168; Central Pacific 1sts of '55, 1803; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 1164; Denver & R. G, 4s, 884; Eric 2ds, 66; G, H. & S. A. 6s, offered 10; G. H. & S. A. 7s, offered 109; Houston & Texas Central 6s, 101; Missouri Kansag & Tayas Let 6s, 20; Missouri Kansag & Tayas Let offered 160; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 111; Houston & Texas Central 6s, 101; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s, 83½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 60½; Mutual Union 6s, 167; New Jersey Central general 5s, 111½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 119; Northern Pacific 2ds, 55½; Northwestern consols, 144; Northwest S. P. debenture 5s, 115½; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 74½; St. Paul consols, 15, 155½; St. Paul, C. & P. W. Ss, 117; St. L. & I. M. general 5s, 77; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 114½; Texas Pacific 1sts, 89½; Texas Pacific 2ds, 20½; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 193½; West Shore 4s, 106.

Government Bonds

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due, Int.due, Bid. Ask.
Reg. 2 per cents..., Opt. Q. Mar. 8
Reg. 4 per cents..., 1897 Q. Jan. 1103, 1113,
Coupon 4 per cents..., 1897 Q. Jan. 1123, 1123,
Reg. 5 per cents..., 1994 Q. Feb. 1135, 114
Coupon 5 per cents..., 1935 Q. Feb. 1135, 114
Reg. 4 per cents..., 1935 Q. Feb. 1244, 125
Coupon 4 per cents..., 1935 Q. Feb. 1244, 125

Silver.

New York, June II.—Bar silver, 59%c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 47%c. Lendon, June II.—Bar silver, 27%d per

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, June II.—The prices of securities to-day scored a further step in the progress toward a higher plane which has continued the dominant tendency of the market now for over two weeks. There was a large amount of selling to realize profits from time to time by holders satisfied with their gains and skeptical of the stability and permanence of the higher range prevailing. But as has been the case more and more notably the offerings to realize were quickly absorbed with only a temporary setback to prices. Closing prices to-day were generally below the best of the day, owing to this profittaking, as was the case yesterday, net gains being considerably less than the extreme advances. The aggregate of sales was not so large as yesterday, being about 209,000, but was the largest of the year except yesterday. The list of transactions also shows many additional stocks awakened from a dormant state into active trading. This was, in fact, so markedly the case as to suggest manipulation with the purpose of bringing inactive stocks up to the level of the recently advancing and active securities. There was talk on the exchange pose of bringing mactive stocas of level of the recently advancing and active securities. There was talk on the exchange securities. securities. There was talk on the exchange of a bull pool at work in certain securities. Thief belief was accentuated by the halt in the advance of the active leaders of the recent upward movement, notably the Grangers. It is a familiar device in the bull market to realize in one group of securities while sustaining the market be curities while sustaining the market by purchases of another.

The bond market continues to broaden from day to day with increasing strength in the usually dominant mortgages.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life Closed Closed

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r. & S. F., com., 12%	12	1254	125
L & Q 80%	79%	(81)	739
. C. & St. L., com	2124	05554	
ago Gas 86%	86	95%	865
I. & St. P., com., 78%		7814	
& Northwestern.109	105%		1895
L I. & P 7014	60%	69%	691
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Lack & W 1511/2	15054		158
& Hudson10816		10814	2075
ral Electric 33%	23%	33%	331
Shore		170%	170
sville & Nashville 50%	803	597	499
ouri Pacific 1714	1717	2170	867
S. & T 30%	9016	2000	295
Jersey Central., 80%	7574	7936	793
York Central 101%	10012	161	1000
hern Pacific, pfd 43%		4930	405
ic Mail 29%		291	200
& Reading 22%	21%	215	21%
. Coal & Iron 2414	2217	231/	221
ash, pfd 15	14%	14%	145
ern Union 82%	8135	82%	813
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MARKETS BY TEL	EGR.	APH.	

New York, June II.—BUTTER—Receipts, 8,100 packages. Market quiet; Western creamery, 116/15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½ 61/04sc, CHEESE—Receipts, 4,250 packages. Market quiet; state, lurge, 8½c; state, small, 7½/03c; part skims, 40/05/2c; full skims, 2½

63c. EGGS-Receipts, 7.523 packages. Mar-ket quiet; Western 104,511c.

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Chicago, June II.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7.600 barrels, and shipments, 8.000 barrels. Unchanged. Winter patents, 8.204,40; straights, 84.009,410; spring patents, 8.700,400; bakers' grades, 2.806,250. BUTTER—Firm: creamery, 116,714;c; dairy, 96,112. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 9c.
St. Louis, June II.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2.000 barrels, and shipments, 6.000 barrels, Demand light. Patents, 84.556,470; extra fancy, 84.256,440; fancy, 84.256,470; extra sked. CORN—Receipts, 80,000 bushels, Spot easier; No. 2 cash, 225c; July, 224,427,45c; September, 235c; bid. OATS—Receipts, 46,000 bushels, and shipments, 37,000 bushels, 8pot easier; No. 2 cash, 175c; bid; July, 175c; bid, BRAN—Wenk; sacked, east track worth nominally 38,000; easier, printiple, 84.006,800; timothy, 87.256,6105, PORK—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, 87.356,800, LARD—Higher; prime steam, 84.25c; choice, 83.30. BACON—Boxed shoulders, 87.75c; extra short clear, 85.25; ribs, 83.35; shorts, 85.50. DRY SALIT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 87.35; extra short clear, 84.0c; ribs, 83.35; shorts, 85.50. DRY SALIT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 87.35; extra short clear, 84.0c; ribs, 83.35; shorts, 85.50. DRY SALIT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 87.35c; extra short clear, 85.25; ribs, 83.35; shorts, 85.50. DRY SALIT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 87.35c; extra short clear, 85.25; ribs, 83.35c; dorten, 92.85d; floothers, 85.40c; shorts, 85.50. DRY SALIT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 87.35c; extra short clear, 85.25c; hibs, 84.85c; shorts, 84.90c.
Liverpool, June II.—HAMS—Short cut out, 68.30c; doi firm, 28.85d; FLOUIR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 85.2d. WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, Northern, spring, steady, 85.3d.

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New Orleans, June 11.—FLOUR—Qulet; extra funcy, \$4.1564.25; patents, \$4.5664.75. CORNMEAL—Firm, \$1.70 per barrel. BRAN—Quiet, 506521/gc per cwt. HAY—Steady; prime timoty, \$1.50644.50; choice, \$15.566/16.00. CORN—Quiet, No. 2, sacked, mixed, 25c; yeilow, 34c; white, Ee. OATS—Steady; No. 2, 256251/gc. RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 35/8/44/gc.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, June 11.—COFFEE—Options opened inactive with prices unchanged to 5 peints advance. European markets, though slightly higher, were aluggish and without influence. Small receipts at European ports and free deliveries in New York had a steadying influence. The market was lifeless all day. Closed Inactive, 5 points higher to 5 points net lower. Sales, 250 bags, including December, 7.4c. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7, 75c, involce; 84c, jobbing, mild burely steady; Cordova, 115,6175c; sales about 1,066 bags No. 7 spot at 75c. SUGAR—Raw, strong; centrifugal, 95 test, 35c. Refined—Steady; mold A, 5c; standard A, 45c; confectioners A, 45c; cut loof, 55c; crushed, 55c; powdered, 55c; granulated, 45c; cubes, 5c.

New Orleans, June 11.—COFFEE—Rio ordinary to low fair, 105,6175c. SUGAR—Open kettle, quiet, 24,625c; centrifugal, very strong; granulated, 3564c; whites, 211-16935c; yellows, 3,63 11-16c; seconds, 2635c. MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 463c. Coffee and Sugar.

Dry Goods.

New York, June 11—Dry goods showed signs of increased activity on the part of buyers, but as yet there are only the signs. The week has been an unsatisfactory one in many regards. Buyers have been prevented from operating in the market, and weather conditions have precluded purchases of strictly seasonable lines. Staple cottons quiet: print cloths are said to be stronger. Extras, it is reported from Fall River, are hard to buy at 27-16c plus 1 per cent in futures, and in certain odd goods it si said there is a refusal to quote prices at all. Sales of about 10:000 more goods were made late yesterday at Fall River at 27-16c plus 1 per cent. The strength of the market was undoubtedly due to the proposed reduction of wages. Printed goods are somewhat more active than heretofore, but the gain of fall fancies is not so fast as was expected.

Rye and Seeds.

St. Louis, June II.—Rye—23c, track, Flax-seed—72c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2,5062.55. Chicago, June II.—Rye—Cash, 33c; July, 23gc. Flaxseed—Cash, 55cc; July, 55cc. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2,9962.0. Toledo, O., June II.—Rye—Weak: No. 2, cash, 344c. Clover seed—Dull; prime, cash, 34.10.

Cotton.

New Orleans, June 11.—COTTON—Futures stendy; sales, 11.600; June, 7.2007.22; July, 7.30c bid; August, 6.8596.58c; September, 6.2596.63c; October, 6.4596.7c; November, 6.4596.7c; December, 6.1596.52c; January, 6.5596.60c; March, 6.6596.63.

New York, June 11.—Lead—Quiet; brok-ers' price, \$3.12\; exchange price, \$3.27\; g 2.27\; Spelter—Quiet; domestic, \$4.26\; 4.26. St. Louis, June 11.—Lead—Better at \$3.10\; 3.12\; Spelter—Steady at \$4.00.

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BETTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

Bradstreet Reports an Improvement in Trade-Grain Exports and

Business Failures. New York, June 11.-Bradstreet's to-mor

ow will say: Notwithstanding cool, wet weather, which hecked the distribution of seasonable goods, disappointment at the restriction of distribution of merchandise in the spring and early summer is giving way to hope-fulness in the fall trade. Business is betfulness in the fall trade. Business is better than a year ago. The volume is larger and there are more people employed than prior to the last presidential election. The movement of merchandise in the past five months has been disappointing, but jobbers are beginning to report fair orders for fall delivery. The encouraging features amounced this week are the improvement in May railroad earnings and the advance in the price of Bessemer pig iron, although the latter is less significant than some reports indicate. Manufacturers of woolegs are more hopeful, the outlook for higher prices stimulating speculative demand for both raw and manufactured products. Crop prospects, except in Georgia and Washingboth raw and manufactured products. Crop prospects, except in Georgia and Washington, where rain is needed, continue favorable. Hot and forcing weather with showers throughout the Gulf states has had an excellent effect on cotton and corn, which has stimulated demand for merchandise. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 1.896,223 bushels, compared with 2.929,000 bushels last week, 2.922,000 in the week a year ago, 1.81,000 bushels two years ago, 2.254,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2.634,000 bushels in the like contrasted with 2.634,000 bushels in the like contrasted with 2,634,000 bushels in the like week of 1803.

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Exports of Indian corn this week amount to 2,388,294 bushels, compared with 2,386,000 bushels last year, 1,636,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 655,000 two years ago, 844,000 three years ago, and as contrasted with 229,000 in the like week of 1832.

There are 256 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 197 last week, 224 in the week a year ago, 222 two years ago, 227 three years ago, and as contrasted with 203 in the like week of 1832.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

"The gain in business continues not without fluctuations, and, at the best, moderate, yet distinct. It is still in quantities rather than prices, although in some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new orders and the amount of work done, are slowly increasing."

FOR 3 CENT FARES.

Indiana Supreme Court Decides That the Indianapolis Law Is Constitutional.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.-The suprem court of Indiana to-day decided that the 3-cent fare law is constitutional. It relates to Indianapolis only. In the federal court recently the same law, passed by the last "Grand New EH."

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE'S Splendid New Train Between KANSAS CITY CHIGAGO. Leaves at 6:10 p. m.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SELLING FAIRLY WELL BUT

Hogs Moving Freely on Packing Ac-

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Av.Wt. Pr. | No. Av.Wt. Pr. DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS

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Drive-outs. 2.567
Under the influence of good receipts and lower markets east of us there was less life to trade yesterday and most offerings showed a slight decline. But at the prices there was fair trading, both in muttons and stockers, and most desirable offerings were disposed of by the close.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 26 spring lambs 31 spring lambs Southwesterns 86 Texast ... 440 Texas 1001 Texas HORSES AND MULES-Movements the past 24 hours:

Stock Grand Ave. Yards. Stables. Shipments. 11
Shipments. 12
There was little or nothing doing in this market yesterday. Not much fresh stuff in and very little wanted. Prices, however, were reported nominally steady. HORSES Draft horses, good

Extra draft

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. BUTTER-Stocks being gradually worked

BUTTER—Stocks being gradually worked off. and prices steady. Fancy separates and prices are steady. Fancy separates and prices and prices are steady. Fancy separates are steady separates are steady. Fancy separates are steady separates are steady. Fancy separates are steady s

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ower. Texas and Arkansas, 25#40c per OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN Arkansan, 2590c per crate, 4950c per crate, 4950c per crate, 4950c per b bushel box.

STRAWBERRIES—Coming in less freely, and market a little lower.

RASPBERRIES—Steady, but slow sale. Selling at 75c931.50 per crate.

LLACKBERRIES—Market quiet. Selling at \$1.0001.50 per crate.

GOOSEBERRIES—Higher, but dull. We quote at \$1.0001.55 per crate. UNITED KINGDOM IS A LITTLE SHY

GOOSEBERRIES—Higher, But dun. We quote at \$1.0001.25 per crate.

HUCKLEBERRIES—More coming in and lower Quoted at \$2.2502.75 per crate.

CHERRIES—California higher, but home grown steady. Home grown, \$1.0001.59 per crate; California, 90001.55 per 16-pound Figures as Given by "The London Meat Trade"-Fine Bunch of Yearlings-Notes From

ON MEAT.

of politics long enough yesterday to ship in two lots of cornfed steers that averaged 1.250 pounds and 1.107 pounds, and sold at

\$4.50 and \$4.40, respectively. WOOL-Slow sale but steady. Missouri Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

and similar-Fine, 8610c; combing, 10515c; coarse, 12515c. Kansas, Nebraska and Inand similar—Fine, \$4100; combing, 10010c; course, 129315c, Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 5638c; fine medium, 5610c; medium, 86115c; combing, 10614c; Vogel & Gillett, Fredonia, Kas., had in logs yesterday. Ed Withers, Liberty, Mo., was here yes-terday with hogs. carse, 9619c. Colorado—Fine, 8019c; fine medium, 9611c; medium, 19612c; coarse and carpet, 9619c; extra heavy and sandy, 768c; carpet, 36:10c; extra heavy and sandy, 7:35c; burry, 25:25c less, and sandy, 7:35c; HDES AND PELTS—Firm and in good demand. Quoted: Green and saited, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; flat, Nos. 1 and 2, around 35;c; green saited kips, 15:955 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 5c; green, saited calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncurred, No. 1, 6c. Sheep pelts, green, 25:16c; dry, 45:25c; per pound. St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—WOOL—Quiet. Straight combing, 15:2c; light line, 9:125c; heavy fine, 7:219c; medium, 125-215c; tub washed, 175-225c. There was more life to the market yesterday than for a long time and prices were steedy all round. Cured meats in especial request.

We quote car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.5024.55 per cwt.; hams, \$7.5048.25.
LARD—Cash, \$3.40, 19.52.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.5024.55 per cwt.; short ribs, sides, cash, \$3.40, 65.25; shoulders, \$6.0065.25.
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South Omaha, June 11.—CATTLE—Recipts, 2,200, Market steady, Beevea, \$1,009
(55; stockers and feeders, \$1,009,000; aug. 200
(54), HOGS—Receipts, 6,200, Market steady, Cop. \$1,25%; bulk, of sales at \$1,2500,300.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500, Market steady, St. Louis, June 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500, Natives steady; Texans 5010c lower, South Receipts, Louis, June 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500, Natives steady; Texans 5010c lower, South Receipts, Louis, June 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500, Natives steady; Texans 5010c lower, South Receipts, Louis, June 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, South Receipts, South Re Top. \$3.32½: bulk, of sales at \$2.25@1.39. SHEEP-Receipts, 1.560. Market steady. St. Louis, June 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, yesierda; 2500. Natives steady; Texans 5610c lower. L. G. Native beeves, \$2.55(4.66). Texas steers, \$2.55 the yard 2500. Natives steady: Texans 5-file lower.
Native beeves, \$2.55/4.60. Texas steers, \$2.55
HOGS-Receipts, 5,200. Market easy, Top,
Mo., came in yesterday with cattle and

\$3.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800. Market slow but I. K. McCowen and J. B. Bell, Platts steady.

S.49. SHEEP-Receipts, 2,809. Market slow but steady.

Chicago, Ill., June Il.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,809. The general demand was fairly active and prices were steady as a rule. Choice in light supply. Native beef steers sold at \$2,906.30 for the poorest to the best, but an extremely small percentage went above \$5.00, and the builk of the cattle were purchased at \$4.556.30. Feeding cattle were scarce, the best light weights fetching \$4.806. Texas helfers and tulls were active and dry fed lots were firmer, but grassy lots were about 10c lower. Calves sold 10c higher for the best, prime lots fetching \$4.80. Texas cattle were plentier and active, Missourifed lots selling especially well. The best cattle brought \$4.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000. Trade was active at firmer prices. Sales were at an extremo at the sale of lots were firmer, but grassy lots were about 10c lower. Calves sold 10c higher for the best, prime lots fetching \$4.60. Texas cattle were plentier and active, Missouri fed lots selling especially well. The best cattle brought \$4.70. Trade was active at firmer prices. Sales were at an extreme range of \$2.1593.62½ for common to prime hogs, the bulk selling at \$2.2523.67½. Pigs brought \$2.003.250. Trade was active dei Mrs. Etta Wilson, Fort Scott, most ancient grand matron; Mrs. Eliza Scott, Leavenworth, vice senior grand matron; Mrs. Josie Wakefield, Troy, chief grand secretary; Mrs. Moille Davis, Atchison, control of the prime hogs, the bulk selling at \$2.2593. 4.50, sales being largely at \$2.1094.25, with a fairly active general demand. Inferior to choice sold at \$2.2593. 4.50, sales being largely at \$2.1094.25, with a fairly active general demand. Inferior to choice sold at \$2.2593. 4.50, sales being largely at \$2.1094.25, with experimental process and westerns predominating. Lambs sold at \$2.2593. 4.50, while spring lambs were active at \$2.5095.65.

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